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House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Petri).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 23, 2014.
I hereby appoint the Honorable Thomas E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this dav.

> JOHN A. BOEHNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld, Ohev Sholom: The National Synagogue, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

On the eve of Memorial Day, we remember with sadness and with pride those who gave their lives in service to our country, and we dedicate this prayer in their memory.

We give thanks to God for our lives, which are entrusted into Your hand, for Your miracles, which are with us every day and for Your wonders and favors at all times, evening, morning and midday. You are good-for Your compassion never fails. You are compassionate—for Your loving kindnesses never cease. We have always placed our hope in You.

May it be Your will, God, to bless our country and our men and women who serve this country so brayely.

Bless us all with a life of peace, goodness, safety, physical health, mental health, a life without shame or disgrace, a life with honor and dignity, and a life in which our heart's desires are fulfilled for good.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK. House of Representatives. Washington, DC, May 23, 2014. Hon. John A. Boehner.

The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 23, 2014 at 11:09 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36. That the Senate passed S. 2198.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 316.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 724.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 862.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4032.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1726.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4488.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the next of kin or personal representative of Raoul Wallenberg; to the Committee on House Administration.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5770. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRAD, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Enhanced Supplementary Leverage Ratio Standards for Certain Bank Holding Companies and Their Subsidiary Insured Depository Institutions (RIN: 3064-AE01) received May 19, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

5771. A letter from the General Attorney. Office of General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule - Safety Standard for Soft Infant and Toddler Carriers [Docket No.: CPSC-2013-0014] received April 17, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5772. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule

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